

# The Wainwright Star

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## Red Cross Lists All Donations to Date

Following is a list of the donations to the Red Cross as to December 11, 1939.

N.B.—Some of these amounts as listed below represent the first payment only on a yearly pledge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams	\$ 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham	2.00
Rev. T. H. Armstrong	1.00
Mr. L. Good	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McBride	5.00
J. Mackenzie	1.00
Mrs. F. G. Stevens	1.00
Dr. E. V. Springbett	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hannah	4.00
Miss L. Mabey	1.00
J. E. Dick	1.00
A. S. McEellan	1.00
E. L. Hoffman	1.00
Miss Helen Clifton	1.00
E. C. Carrier	1.00
A. Bennie	1.00
D. F. Buchanan	1.00
S. T. McCulloch	1.00
Mrs. H. Brunner	1.00
Percy T. Haywood	2.50
Mrs. J. G. Pawling	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keenan	5.00
Mrs. Henry Ward	1.00
W. A. Prosser	1.00
Mrs. C. E. Clark	1.00
A. D. McLean	1.00
F. E. McLeod	1.00
George Gregson	1.00

H. Wilson 1.00  
Mrs. M. Forster 1.00  
Mrs. J. Carroll 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Meade 2.00  
Miss M. H. Darrah 1.00  
Mrs. R. S. Rudd 1.00  
J. D. Collette 1.00  
J. G. Clark 1.00  
Miss E. Shore 1.00  
C. Coleman 1.00  
Frank Pointon 1.00  
Miss C. Ranks 1.00  
Miss M. Wheatley 1.00  
Dr. H. C. Wallace 5.00  
Leo LaPalm 1.00

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## Silver Wedding Anniv. Observed

In honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. Linsmore, numerous old friends and well wishers gathered at their home Saturday evening to extend their congratulations and hope for many more years of happiness together.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsmore were married at St. Thomas' (Ang.) church by Rev. Mr. Assister and their witnesses for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. W. Arkwright, were also present for this, their 25th anniversary.

Out-of-town relatives and friends included Mrs. G. Arkwright, of Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bracegirdle and daughters, of Lindbrook, and Mrs. Fred Evans, also of Lindbrook.

The star joins in extending congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Linsmore on this auspicious occasion.

## Another Old-Timer Passes to Reward

It is our duty this week to record the passing away of the age of 79 years of Mr. Chas. E. Staney, of Melakow, who was born at Mitchell, Ont., in March, 1860.

Married to Miss Mary J. Booth, at Bancroft, Ont., the couple came to Wainwright in 1890, and settled in the Doloy district, where the deceased was farmed up to the time of his death.

He was first taken sick some two years ago, and has unfortunately suffered from heart trouble since that time. Some three weeks ago, he had another attack, and was brought to the Wainwright hospital, but despite every care and attention he died there early on Friday morning last.

Among the relatives left to mourn are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Staney and four grand-children, as well as a niece (Mrs. H. Woodcock) of Doloy.

**THE FUNERAL**

took place on Saturday afternoon from the United church, where a large assemblage of friends and sympathizers joined in the last rites. The pastor (Rev. T. E. Armstrong) conducted the services and the choir assisted in the singing of favorite hymns of the deceased.

With McLeod Funeral Parlors in charge, interment was made in the Wainwright cemetery.

## Special Rail Fares Christmas Season

Winnipeg.—To accommodate the thousands who will spend the Christmas season with relatives and friends at other points, the Canadian National Railways today announced special round trip fares to go into effect as early as December 22. For New Year's similar arrangements have been made with tickets going on sale December 29, while other bargain fares covering the complete holiday season will be available from December 19 with a return limit of January 6.

## Town to Collect Minimum Hospital Tax

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 was held at the hospital on December 9th. Those present were Trustees J. Fuller, J. D. Collette, C. Bleasdale, O. Gould and D. Gardiner.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale.—That the minutes of the last regular meeting and the house committee meeting be adopted as read.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner.—That the Town of Wainwright be notified that from January 1st, 1940, the minimum tax, effecting ratepayers only, making all ratepayers eligible to the \$1.00

per day rate, as the Act now provides.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould.—That all as from January 1, 1940, the minimum tax shall be \$6.00 per ratepayer, as approved by the Department on November 27, 1939.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner.—That the Secretary of Wainwright Municipality be advised they must make provision for an election to appoint a Trustee to the Wainwright Municipal Hospital Board as per section 32, page 15, of the Municipal Hospital Act.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould.—That all

## In Peace Post Taken by Death



C. A. Magrath, of Ottawa, has been named by President Roosevelt as the non-national American representative on the Portuguese-American commission for the advancement of peace between the two countries. Mr. Magrath succeeds the late Mr. Justice Sedgewick, former supreme court justice in Ontario, as the United States non-national member.

## Town Resplendent For Festive Season

Bright and gay are the stores of Wainwright for the Christmas season's trading, with some real pretty schemes of decorating worked out to attract all and sundry.

Both store windows and interiors have received their quota of attention, and in addition the gaily lighted Christmas trees at the theatre, and colored lighting of our Main Street all add to the welcome which is extended by our merchants to the whole district to shop at home and enjoy the Yuletide effect.

## Former Fire Chief Died in China

After a residence in Wainwright of some 27 years, a popular figure of our town has passed to his reward in the person of Mr. Joseph Albert Richardson, who died at his home on Saturday morning last, in his 65th year.

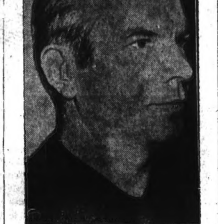
Born at Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng., the late Mr. Richardson at the age of eight years came to Canada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Richardson, where the family settled at Weston, Ont., and later moved to Toronto.

In June 1897, he was married at Parliament Street Methodist Church to Miss Florence E. Denton, to which union one son, Hartley P., of Leyland, Alta., was born. Both wife and son survive the deceased, in addition to four grandchildren.

Three brothers (James, William and Benjamin, all of Toronto) and one sister (Mrs. Annie LeBar, of Lakeview, Ont.) are also left to mourn.

For the past year, the deceased has been a sufferer from heart trouble but (Continued on Page Five)

## Former Fire Chief Taken by Death



Dr. Norman Bethune, Montreal surgeon, who gained fame by originating the Madrid Blood Transportation Service during the Spanish Civil War, died in China as a result of blood poisoning due to injuries suffered while performing an operation. His blood-bank service was credited with saving hundreds of lives during the Spanish struggle.

## WEDDING BELLS DOAN-GILMORE

Rev. R. S. Stevens, D.D., performed the marriage ceremony which united Miss Martha Margaret Gilmore, of Regina, Sask., and Mr. Wilfred Lawson Doan, also of Regina.

Mrs. S. A. Bibby and Mrs. R. S. Stevens were witnesses for the ceremony, which took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon.

## Ralph Johnson Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Cecil Ralph Johnson, who passed away in the local hospital on Saturday evening of last week, was held in the Battle River Lutheran Church, which building was filled to capacity with mourners and friends who gathered to pay their last respects to this highly thought-of young man.

Left to mourn are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, the sisters, Mrs. Chas. Mallard and Mrs. David Gardiner, of Wainwright, and Miss Beulah Johnson, of Edmonton; also two brothers, Miles and Raleigh.

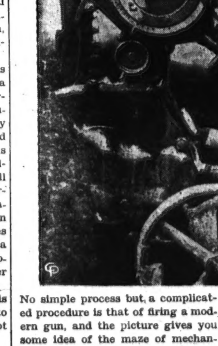
Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Edgerton United Church, conducted the service and pall-bearers were Messrs. Einar Danielson, Le Hallett, Stuart Gordon, Don Gordon, Vern Christian and Bud Mitchell. Honorary pall-bearer, Mr. S. B. Boyd.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers; Father, Mother Fern, Gertrude, Beulah, Raleigh and Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Bud; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and family; Battle River Young People's Club; Mr. Ryans, Nancy, Matt and Margaret, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. S. Buyers and Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buyers; Einar Danielson.

**GREENSHIELDS OLD-TIMER DIED SUNDAY LAST**

After a long period of suffering from paralysis with which he was stricken some years ago, Mr. Joseph Birtles died on Sunday last at the age of 73 years.

Left to mourn are three sons, George, James and Frederick; his mother and one son having preceded this old-timer of the Greenshields district; to whom the sympathies of a large circle of acquaintances are extended in their bereavement.



## Red Cross Help Absolutely Free

Not one cent was received by the Canadian Red Cross Society for anything it supplied the troops in the first Great War. W. J. Dick, chairman of the Red Cross drive in northern Alberta for funds needed in the present war, said recently:

"And the same will apply in the new war," he declared. "Now and then a vague rumor crops up that the Red Cross 'sold' something to a soldier in the previous war. These stories are utterly untrue."

Mr. Dick quoted the following from an editorial titled "Red Cross Service is Completely Free," published in the current issue of The Legionary, the national publication of the Canadian Legion.

"Despite the stupendous sums of money spent by the Canadian Red Cross Society during the first Great War to alleviate suffering and provide comfort, not one cent was received by the Society for anything supplied the troops."

"Its services were provided freely and without charge. Indeed, if any soldier did pay for a pair of socks—and there is no evidence that this is so—it was because they were sold by a dishonest person who simply jacked the money for his own use."

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## Gunner's Maze of Mechanism



No simple process but a complicated procedure is that of firing a modern gun, and the picture gives you some idea of the maze of mechanism the operation of which must be mastered by the gunner shown here sighting his piece.

## Official Minutes of Reg. Council Meet

Following is a record of the proceedings of the council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting in the council chamber at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, December 5.

Members of council present at this meeting were Mayor Middlemas and Councillors Lissimore, Billing, Welch, Cork and Robinson.

The recorded proceedings of council at its regular meeting of November 21, 1939, were read and, on motion by Councillor Cork, were adopted and confirmed as written.

The Department of Public Works of the Province of Alberta, by its agent Mr. A. G. Sangster, made application for permission to erect a sign on the part of the building occupied by the Treasury Branch and, on motion by Councillor Lissimore, their application was approved by council for the erection of the sign as specified.

Chapman & Slessor wrote, relative to burglary insurance for the Town of Wainwright, and on motion

by Councillor Welch, the communication was ordered to be read.

The Beulah Home wrote, soliciting a subscription from the Town of Wainwright, and on motion by Councillor Cork, this communication was ordered read.

The Department of Agriculture wrote relative to the establishing of a T.B. Free Area, and on motion by Councillor Robinson, the Town Constable was instructed to circulate a petition amongst the cattle owners of the Town of Wainwright in this connection.

The Finance Committee reported, recommending payment of accounts in a total of \$2,470.17, as follows:

Peter Rutherford, rink labor	\$ 14.00
R. A. McKay, rink labor	16.20
Joe Wright, rink labor	20.10
Earl Lissimore, rink labor	3.30
Chas. Abernethy, rink labor	8.40
D. Wilkins	8.10
R. Prosser, rink labor	7.05
Roland Wilkins, special police work	2.50
Gilbert Middlemas, special police work	2.50
H. Wiley, rink labor	1.20
Registrar, L.T.O., registra-	

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## Expect Record Tourist Travel

Victoria, B.C.—Prospects for a record volume of winter traffic to the Pacific Coast was foreseen here recently by Robert Freeman, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railway. He drew attention to the special rates quoted by the railways to encourage winter travel and commented upon the unexcelled facilities of both Vancouver and Victoria to entertain winter visitors.

Many prairie people will be among those expected to winter at the coast as a result of the arrangements which permit stays of several months. With the exodus against them in United States, westerners accustomed to holidaying there will likely prefer to spend their money in Canada.

## Official Minutes of School Division Bd.

A meeting of the Board of Wainwright School Division was held on Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25, with all members present.

Moved by Trustee Baker.—That the minutes of October meeting be approved with approved alterations.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Spencer.—That accounts of the Melakow Co-op Association be audited by the Trust Account.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Sanders.—That account of L. A. Reber, Lewisville S.D., be paid (\$15.00).—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Sanders.—That we present the following resolution to the Alberta School Trustees' Convention: Whereas in the past many school boards have been in the habit of making donations for Christmas entertainments which have been quite well known to the Department, and whereas many School Districts still desire its continuance, Be it resolved that this convention request that the Act be amended so as to make these donations permissible.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Spencer.—That the Divisional Secretary write to the Secretaries of the Local Boards giving reasons why the Divisional Board is not giving a grant for Christmas entertainments.—Carried.

Applications for position of auditor were read from C. T. Lally, Wainwright, Hamilton and Co., W. J. Hunt, Wainwright, and S. D. Meade, E. W. Carter, and S. C. Smallwood.

Moved by Trustee Sanders.—That we accept the application of C. T. Lally as Auditor for the Division at a fee of \$100.00, subject to the approval of the Minister.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Baker.—That the following resolution be sent to the Trustees' Convention: Whereas Divisional Boards find it quite impossible to have efficient audits of the Divisional Accounts at the fee of \$40.00 as mentioned in Section 129, Sub-section (5) Clause (d), be it resolved that the Act be amended by deleting the words forty dollars and substituting therefor the words One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) for each Local District included in the Division.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Nicholson.—That the report of the committee re Irma School District be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Spencer.—That the Secretary write to the Secretary

of the Irma School District to advise us of the result of their meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Spencer.—That we offer the janitor at Browning School \$3.00 for months of September, October and April; \$5.00 for November, December, January, February and March, and that he also be responsible for any firing needed in May and June.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Revill.—That we write to Mrs. Grace Burton, Airline School District, re janitor payments, drawing her attention to the fact that we have already paid the janitor \$5.00 monthly for September and October and that we are willing to pay \$45.00 for janitor work to the end of the June term.—Carried.

Superintendent Good gave his monthly report.

Moved by Trustee Spencer.—That the superintendent's report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Baker.—That we order a 20-gauge iron can for hauling water for Plaxtol School from H. A. McKenzie, Edmonton.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Revill.—That we grant permission to Miss M. MacEachern, New Ribstone School, to rent piano mentioned at 50c per time twice a week until Christmas.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Revill.—That we contact Mr. B. Young, piano tuner, and ask him if at all possible to tune the piano in Echo School.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Sanders.—That request of White Cloud School District Board to purchase a piano be granted, this to be charged to their Trust Account.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Sanders.—That Mr. Good and Secretary be a committee to have power to purchase a piano for White Cloud S.D.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Baker.—That account of J. P. Gregson for installing burner in Fabyan School furnace (\$7.00) be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Spencer.—That Municipal Districts be given the use of the schools free for annual meetings and election purposes providing they clean up school afterwards.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Revill.—That the privilege of using the schools be extended to candidates, either federal or provincial, with no charge for use.—Carried.

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## The War Service Of the Railways

By S. W. FAIRWEATHER  
Chief of Research and Development,  
Canadian National Railways, in an  
address to the Vancouver Board of  
Trade.

Canada's railways are well able to meet the stress of war. It is cold comfort to our enemies to know, as they must know, that the railways of Canada are well laid out, are efficiently staffed and adequately equipped. The railways will help to make the war effort of Canada effective, both by the movement of troops and military supplies and by supplying the transportation needs of what has been spoken of as the industrial front.

It may well be that the decisive factor in favor of the Allies will be their superior lines of communication to sources of food, munitions and supplies. The railways of Canada form an important, if not a vital link, in these lines of communication. The Canadian railways realize their responsibility. They will not fail in the test.

Canada is a splendid industrial base for the Allies. Here is a half continent rich beyond measure in natural resources of the soil, the forest, the mine and the sea. She is the nearest source of large supply for food and

war materials, some of them, such as nickel, vital for war purposes. The war may be determined on the industrial front by the comparative efficiency with which such natural resources can be used. If such should come to pass, the railways of this country, brought into being for the peaceful development of our natural resources, will become sanctified to the sterner, though equally noble purpose of defending our liberty. In that event, the wisdom and foresight of those who planned and constructed the nation's railways will be doubly justified.

There are those who have deplored Canada's extensive development of railways. She has been pointed out as having the largest railway mileage per capita in the world. That was considered by some to be an unenviable position. We can now be thankful for that railway development, because by means of it the whole of the vast natural resources of Canada can be thrown into the war with a minimum of effort.

Had pioneer lines of railway not been constructed, the natural resources in many areas of Canada would be as useless to the Allies as if they were buried beneath the ice-cap of the Antarctic Continent. The same can be said of lines of railway in every part of the Dominion, which, of great value to the nation in peace time, become of even greater importance in war time. It is not enough to have natural resources; to render them effective there must be adequate and efficient transportation for the carriage of men and goods. In Canada, that means railway transportation, for it is the only means capable of performing that task.

What a contrast there is between the Canadian railways in 1939 and in 1914, when the last Great War began! At that time we found us in a period of railway expansion, with thousands of miles of railway half completed. It found us with the railways which now comprise the Canadian National system operated by no fewer than 19 different independent managements and incapable of rendering any effective transcontinental service. It found us weak in railway equipment, because these companies, for the most part, were hard pressed financially. It found us without any substantial knowledge of co-ordination and co-operation between these many railway corporations, both as regards each other and with regard to their common competitor, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the only integrated railway system in Canada at that time. Despite all these factors, the war effort of Canadian railways from 1914 to 1918 was a creditable performance. Traffic rose to 50 per cent. above pre-war levels, at that time, an all-time peak of rail transportation, not only as regards actual volume of traffic, but also in the rapidity with which the problem developed. A great deal of credit goes to the railway executives and employees of those days for the effective work carried on under great difficulties.

We learned lessons in those days. The first co-operative action between the railway system and one which the country can rely in times of emergency. In her two transcontinental railway

Pass Junction were co-ordinated and 220 track miles of rails released for use overseas. We organized what is now the Railway Association of Canada, as a medium for dealing with problems of joint interest, and we got our first lesson in co-operative negotiations and wage agreements. The lessons we learned then have been useful ever since, so that we go into the present war effort with a fund of experience accumulated from the previous war.

The Railway Association of Canada, for instance, is nothing more or less than the Canadian Railway War Board, which was organized by the railways of Canada in 1917, to assist in the solution of their mutual problems. It did so well that the organization was continued during peace time, and it has served a useful function ever since. When the present war began it was not necessary, as in 1914, to wait three years before such a simple idea was given practical effect.

During the last war, one after another of the smaller and weaker railways found it impossible to carry on, and, primarily as a war measure, they were successfully taken over by the Federal Government. The process started with a number of small branch line railways in the Maritime Provinces; then, on the refusal of the Grand Trunk to operate the National Transcontinental, the absorption of that line between Winnipeg and Montreal followed. This, in turn, was followed by the absorption of the Canadian Northern Railway System. While the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Grand Trunk were not actually taken over until shortly after the war, it can properly be said that the Canadian National Railway System as a co-ordinated railway, had its genesis as a war measure.

There can be no comparison between the capacity of the disjointed members of the Canadian National Railway System, as they existed in the last Great War, and the capacity of the Canadian National Railway as it stands today. Throughout the years the system has been co-ordinated into a really fine railway organization. Under war time conditions, the value of the Canadian National main line, extending from Vancouver and Prince Rupert to the head of the Great Lakes and to the ports of Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John's, its double track railway extending through the heart of industrial Ontario and its direct connections to the industrial centres of the United States, will undoubtedly be demonstrated. It serves with its own main lines every large seaport in Canada and every important traffic gateway with our great neighbor to the south. Its lines of railway run practically throughout the agricultural section of our country; they traverse vast forest belts, they tap the rich mineral resources of the Laurentian shield, none of which was available in the last Great War. The system has efficient terminals in practically every industrial centre of the country and with the ramification of its lines, it can supply the requirements of industry for raw materials and speed the products for export.

At the present time, apart from the completion of the Montreal Terminal project, which will co-ordinate the disjointed freight and passenger facilities in Montreal, it stands today, from the physical standpoint, a well-kept, well-maintained and well-staffed railway system and one which the country can rely in times of emergency.

In her two transcontinental railway

systems, the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific, Canada has railways which are unequalled in the world, and her costs per ton mile of railway service are as low as in any other country at all comparable and much lower than in most of them.

The railways of Canada are well organized to meet the emergencies of war. In 1928 the railways of Canada handled 30 per cent. more traffic than was handled in 1917, the peak of the war period, and did it without any sign of congestion or difficulty. Even Canadian railways were called upon to double the freight traffic effort of 1917. I have every confidence that it would be possible to meet that emergency. Specific comparisons between the Canadian railways' performance of today with those of 1914 are interesting.

In 1914, the main lines of most Canadian railways were equipped with 80 and 85-pound steel, today the main line standard is from 100 to 130 pounds.

The largest road freight locomotive in 1914 had a tractive effort of 52,000 lbs.; the largest freight locomotive today has a tractive effort of over 90,000 lbs. The average freight train of 1914 hauled 350 tons of freight; the average freight train today hauls 550 tons of freight. If the comparison was available for main line trains, it would be even more striking. In 1914 the average freight train speed was 10 miles per hour; today it is 17 miles per hour. Again, these are the averages of all trains. Today on main line operation, many freight trains operate at passenger train speeds.

In 1914 a locomotive burned 160 pounds of coal to haul one thousand tons one mile; today it is done with 120 pounds.

In 1914 it required 11 days for manifest freight to travel from Vancouver to Toronto; today the manifest freight service is 7 days.

In 1914 the average capacity of a freight car was 33 tons. This, taken in conjunction with the much higher speed with which traffic moves, more than offsets the reduction in number of freight cars which has taken place since 1914.

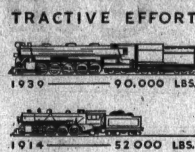
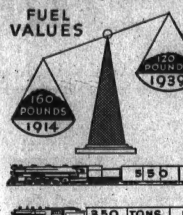
The significance of these figures is that for the same expenditure of labor and materials we manage to get 50 per cent. more transportation today than we did in 1914. This means that fewer men have to be set aside from other industrial production to run the railways and to furnish needed supplies for it.

In 1914 Canada had only one transcontinental route; today there are three. There was only one line of railway in effective operation connecting British Columbia with the rest of the country; now there are two routes available from Vancouver and another from Prince Rupert.

In 1914 there was only one line of railway through Canadian territory connecting our Maritime Provinces ports with the rest of the country; today we have two, one being the National Transcontinental line east of Quebec which affords the shortest route to points east of Montreal and which, because of its easy gradients, has a very large capacity. There is also available, as in the last war, the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway which crosses the State of Maine.

In addition to the traffic which can be directly traced to war effort, the Canadian railways under war time conditions must continue their great public service of supporting the general business activities of the country by supplying cheap and adequate

## 1914 - RAILROAD EFFICIENCY - 1939



In 1914 the average Canadian freight train hauled 350 tons in cars whose average capacity was 33 tons, average freight train speed 10 miles per hour. In 1939, average freight train hauls 550 tons, average freight car capacity 42 tons, average freight train speed 17 miles per hour. On main line operation many 1939 freight trains operate at passenger train speed.

In 1914, 160 pounds of coal was burned in a locomotive to haul one thousand tons for one mile; in 1939 it is done with 120 pounds. In 1914 the largest Canadian locomotive had a tractive effort of 52,000 pounds; the largest freight locomotive in 1939 has a tractive effort of 90,000 pounds.

transportation. In an indirect way this service is also a war effort, because Canadian effectiveness in the war must, in the long run, rely upon her economic development.  
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### CONTINUATION OF School Division

(Continued from page one)  
Moved by Trustee Revell—That we sell shingles left over from building new school at Albert to L. H. Bares at cost.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Spencer—That the storm windows on the old school at Albert be kept in the Division and that Secretary get measurements of same.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Revell—That old heater at Albert School be held for sale at \$20.00.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Spencer—That Mr. Good reply to resignation of Mr. R. I. Hugheson, teacher at Bloomington Valley, along lines suggested.—Carried.

Letter from Mr. Goodwin, Avonlea, S.D., was read by Mr. Revell, re 90c cheque for phone calls and janitor at school. (Letter dated November 13, 1939).

Moved by Trustee Baker—That we give Mr. Graydon an order for 15 cords of wood 4x4x8 feet, for \$3.50 per cord at his home.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Revell—Re Wood Lynx School District, that Secretary be authorized to pay account of Percy Miller when rendered, for two loads of wood at \$2.50 and three loads at \$3.00 per load, total \$14.00.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Spencer—That local boards be asked to make arrangements for a year's supply of wood, if not already obtained, either by tender or otherwise, prices to be submitted to Divisional Office before in acceptance.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Sanders—That Secretary reply to A.S.A. letter re enlistments of staff. "That we are in full sympathy with spirit of the letter with regard to teachers volunteering for active service, and that the Board is prepared to guarantee positions and seniority should any of the staff desire to volunteer in any branch of service, but that the Board considers that the staff can't be spared, considering the value of the service they are giving."—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Spencer—Re letter from Teachers' Retirement Fund Board, that we reply with regard to the motion passed by the Board of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, that in the event of the teacher enlisting, that a senior government, preferably the Dominion, accept the responsibility of paying the 3% of salary towards Pension Fund that would have been paid by the absent teacher.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Baker—That account of J. Taylor re stuccoing Paxonville Teacherage be paid (\$60.00).—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Nicholson—That schools be closed for Christmas holidays on December 21, and re-open on January 3, 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Spencer—That Board endorse Mr. Baker's action in investigating Heath School furnace.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Sanders—That the Secretary write the Jarrold School Board that the Divisional Board are prepared to pay the Secretary's allowance to Mr. Boyd or anyone who is doing the Secretary's work and of whom the Jarrold Board approve.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Spencer—That next Board meeting be held on Tuesday, December 19, 1939.—Carried.

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## Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

B. Leslie Emalie, C.D.A. (Glas.) F.C.S.

## WINTERING-OVER OF WEEDS

With the arrival of winter comes a

check to all vegetable growth, and

the interesting question arises as to

what becomes of the various weeds at

that time. What provision is made

for survival and renewal of the weed-

ing year? This we should know, so

that suitable opportunity may be taken

to attack and exterminate them.

Weeds are commonly classed as an-

nuals, biennials and perennials, with

winter annuals as a convenient

though not very scientific further dis-

tinction. An annual weed may be a

winter annual when it starts in the

fall, and is fortunate in its location or

in the season; or it may be regularly

away within seed-coats capable of

withstanding winter's adversities. For

the annual, therefore, it is the seed

that holds the strategic position, and

its importance is well attested by the

abundance of it, as compared with

other weeds. If the seed can be in-

duced to germinate before winter, or

if it can be started early enough in

the spring, frost in the one case, and

preparation for spring-sown crops in

the other, will destroy it while young.

Full germination can only be secured

by providing a moist, friable seed-bed

through after-harvest and fall culti-

vation. Even then some weeds, like

wild oats, are not all tempted forth

to their undoing; but the fall work is

not entirely lost on them, since it

prepares for their earlier start in the

spring. For most annuals, any prac-

tice which will hasten spring germi-

nation, as fall instead of spring plow-

ing, drainage and ripping up over the

winter if necessary to dry the land

early, and running the harrows quick-

ly over all bare fields before proceed-

ing with other seeding operations, is

all to the good. Many annuals are

thus started before any crop is in the

way of their destruction. Still an-

other starting of them is by harrow-

ing young grain if it has not been

seeded down. This is a favorite means

of reducing Russian thistle in spring

grain, and can often be used against

the annual mustards.

WINTER ANNUALS, which differ

in being able to survive the winter

as seedlings, include such well-known

weeds as shepherd's purse, stinkweed,

tumbling mustard, false flax and

chess. Having a root system already

developed, they are able in the spring

to outstrip the farmer who is not

promptly on the job. They are soon

too sturdy to be easily uprooted, and

some are in bloom in the time other

vegetation is starting. Stinkweed

and shepherd's purse may commence

flowering at an inch or two in height,

and may even go into the winter in

bloom, remaining fresh under the

snow, and proceeding to mature seed

on the return of warm weather. Even

more than for annuals it is important

to attend closely to the condition of

the fields at wintering-in, and in the

early spring. Winter annuals start-

ing in fall-sown grain may sometimes

be thinned out by a stroke of the har-

row before the ground becomes too

hard in spring. Otherwise hand-pul-

ling, a desirable safeguard in any

event, becomes unduly laborious.

BIENNIAL WEEDS usually start

growth early enough in the summer

to provide themselves with a stout

tap-root, and a strong, com-

pact, fleshy stem, and are able to

survive lying snugly on the ground to

carry them through the winter and

furnish reserve food for the flower-

stem which is quickly pushed up in

the second year. Blueweed and

evening primrose are good examples.

They are killed as seedlings, the broad-

shared cultivator is the best im-

plement for them; or they may be

spaded or hand-pulled while the ground

is soft. Such weeds simply branch

out again, and go to seed a little lat-

ter. If moved, or cut above the crown

only once.

PERENNIAL WEEDS, while also

reproducing by seed, maintain them-

selves from year to year by their

strong root systems, which may be

creeping, like those of the Canada

thistle, or perennial sow thistles, or short

and fleshy as with the docks and dan-

delion. No simple operation in fall

or spring will suffice to exterminate

the average perennial, although ex-

posure to the action of frost on the

surfaces of the roots or ridged land will

help. Most perennials come through

the winter primed for vigorous growth

and except in land to be under fallow

or a tilled crop, it is usually most

practicable to let them spend them-

selves preparation for seed produc-

tion, and then by timely cutting of

hay or grain prevent this. Ploughing

before the plant has a chance to re-

plenish its lost stores must then be

followed by close starvation of the

underground part by use of the

broadcasted cultivator as often as

they would reach the light; or in

some few cases by dragging them out

bodily into the hot sun to dry. Couch

grass and dock, in fact, are better re-

moved entirely when this is possible.

A more occasional stirring of peren-

nial rootstocks only serves to break

them up and transplant them, like so

many cuttings.

FOR WEEDS GENERALLY.—It

cannot be over-estimated that a regu-

lar rotation of crops, which pro-

vides a cleaning crop at intervals,

smother crops of clover, etc., and at

all times the most thrifty and com-

plete possession possible of the soil by

crops, is the best insurance against

weeds. In addition, enough should be

known of the special life history of

each weed to guide one in the choice

of additional methods of attack and

to make them reasonable. The Divi-

sion of Botany, Science Service, Do-

minion Department of Agriculture, is

accumulating life history information,

and the Dominion Experimental Farm

in your locality will give information

\*\*\*Very few store their cars for the

winter as they did before the high

ways were kept open. The winter is

the most dangerous time for car ac-

cidents. Slippery roads, frosted

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LAWRENCE TIBBETT

He Once Picked Grapes To Pay His Rent—  
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In 1922, Lawrence Tibbett was living in Los Angeles having a hard time trying to support his wife. He sang in a church choir on Sunday, and picked up five dollars now and then by singing Oh, Promise Me! at a wedding.

He had studied for years; but he wasn't getting anywhere. However, he had a friend, Rupert Hughes, who believed in him. Hughes said: "You have the makings of a great voice. You ought to study in New York." That little bit of friendly encouragement proved to be the turning point in Tibbett's life, for he determined to go back to California and make a living selling automobile trucks.

That was in 1922. In Lawrence Tibbett's selling automobile trucks today? Far from it! He is now selling his services for thousands of dollars a week in Hollywood. And the next time you hear his stirring voice on the radio, it may interest you to recall that someone is paying him three hundred dollars a minute, or five dollars a second, to sing to you.

In 1922, Lawrence Tibbett was so poor he couldn't afford to live in town. So he rented a house in the country. The house cost him only twelve dollars and fifty cents a month; but little as that was, it was sometimes more than he could make as a singer. He rented a piano for five dollars a month, but he couldn't put it in the front room because the rickety old house stood on a steep hillside and the front part of it was propped up on high stilts and he was afraid the piano would fall through the floor and go rolling and bouncing through the grape vines until it struck the bottom of the hill.

When he first came to New York, he couldn't afford to buy even the

cheapest seat in the Metropolitan Opera House. So he had to pay two dollars and twenty cents for the privilege of standing up in the back of the mighty Metropolitan Opera House to listen to the glamorous performances of the immortal Scott and the beautiful Mary Garden. In those days, he had to borrow money from his friends to pay for his room rent and music lessons.

Yet ten years later, he himself was striding across the proud stage of the Metropolitan, arousing a frenzy of wild huzzas, winning twenty-two curtain calls at a single performance, and making himself one of the most famous baritones in all the world.

Lawrence Tibbett spent his childhood in Bakersfield, California. For years, his father had been a cowboy and a horse trader, and now was sheriff of Kern County, California. Being a sheriff seemed like a mighty exciting and glamorous business to young Larry Tibbett, so his boyhood ambition was to be a sheriff himself like his father.

Then suddenly a dramatic and tragic thing happened. His father was shot and killed in a battle with Jim McKinney, one of the most notorious bank robbers and gun men of the West.

That shooting changed the whole career of Lawrence Tibbett's life, for his father was a very religious man, bitterly opposed to smoking and dancing and card playing and the theatre, and Tibbett told me that if his father had not been shot, of himself would never have dared to become a singer and an actor. His father's training still casts a spell over him and even now he seldom smokes more than one cigar a year; and when he does, he has the feeling that he is doing something terribly wrong and that the devil is standing right by his side, urging him on to destruction.

As a boy in high school, Tibbett

developed an interior curiosity. His mother ran a rooming house. He had only one suit of clothes, his trousers were too short, and he couldn't buy his best girl an ice cream soda at the corner drug store. The other students snubbed him and paid no attention to him. So he resolved to make a name for himself and he looked about for a short cut to distinction. He tried to become a member of the glee club—and they wouldn't have him. He tried to get a part in the high school plays... and no one wanted him. This boy who was destined to become the most famous singer that ever came out of California was turned down cold when he wanted to sing in a high school concert. The spark of genius didn't shine through his voice until he was a twenty-one year old.

MODERN WOMEN  
by EARLENE WHITE  
President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

The revival of needle-work has been in progress for some time, yet it astonished me to learn that in a Kentucky town it has reached a million-dollar industry which was established sixteen years ago by Mrs. D. M. Beard. The industry grew out of a dilemma when she and her husband found they had quantities of wool on hand, but could get very little for it. Some one suggested that she use it in hand-sewn comforters. At the time, the work was done by three women. Mrs. Beard now employs hundreds of women.

Miss Elva W. Wilcox is sales manager for a firm of printers specializing in magazine work and she is also treasurer of a paper company. She has other side lines.

After thirty-five years of service as the printer-in-chief of the Brooklyn Children's Museum, Miss Anna Billings Gallup has retired. When she took charge in 1902 it was the first children's museum in the world.

The work of Jane Sands Robb in electro-cardiology has been hailed by the medical profession. She is now in the College of Medicine at Syracuse, N. Y.

ward, keeping elbows and wrists rigid so that the action is in the shoulders.

A further article will deal with over developed busts and related problems.

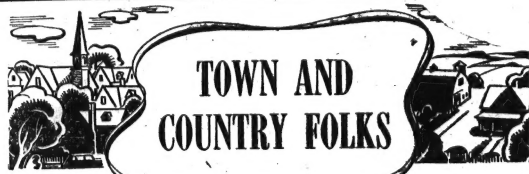
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## THE WOMEN BREAK LOOSE

(The Printed Word)

When the legendary eagles of An-  
dromeda finally crowded close  
about Carthage in that last great  
siege, the women of Carthage cut  
their hair to make bow strings, and  
they took their places on the battle-  
ments. The proud, but hard-pressed  
husbands of Carthage found it ex-  
pensive to discontinue the practice of  
calling their wives slaves and chattels.  
They needed enthusiastic workers and

fighters. They were thankful for the  
women of Carthage.

The women of Canada enjoy a cer-  
tain status in the national economy,  
even in times of peace. Eight prov-  
inces and the Dominion allow them to  
vote. A married woman is even per-  
mitted rights in her own property.  
But for ten years of varying depres-  
sion there has been an undeclared  
war against woman's intrusion in the  
economic field. There were not  
enough jobs for men, so women were  
encouraged to stay home.

Now the men are shouting loudly  
for bow strings and pointing signifi-  
cantly to unoccupied places on the  
battlements of the Empire. Women

of England are responding magnifi-  
cently, the women of the Dominion  
fully as well. In Canada they have  
changed their bridge clubs into sew-  
ing circles. Chattering away in their  
usual style, they suffer a few men to  
occupy positions of nominal command  
in some national organizations while  
they get the work done. They shift  
the Red Cross into high gear while  
the men are considering what will  
have to be done. They settle down to  
run their part of the war in the way  
that the Ladies' Aid used to run the  
Methodist Church, excluded from high  
office but raising the money to burn  
the mortgaged house.

It was difficult for the men to de-  
mobilize the women after the last war  
and get them back quietly into their  
non-competitive spheres. After this  
war it will be nearly impossible. The  
women are saying little about it just  
now, but by this time they must have  
noticed that they are never called  
upon to join in the fun of activity in  
the great world when the enemy is far  
from the walls. Then it is a man's  
world and women's place is in the  
home. This time it may occur to the  
women that if they are so necessary  
in war they might be of some use in  
peace. After several thousand years  
of being called upon to pitch in and  
help the men in emergencies, the wo-  
men may decide to stay on after this  
emergency and try their hand at  
preventing another.

YOUR  
AGENT

We are informed from various quar-  
ters that many people throughout this  
district have been victimized by parties  
soliciting subscriptions for maga-  
zines and newspapers of national cir-  
culation. The money is paid, the so-  
licitor departs and all the subscriber  
gets is the experience—for very fre-  
quently, he gets nothing else. His  
papers fail to arrive and, in time, he  
finds out that he has just been a  
sucker, says the Vegreville Observer.  
Now, there is no necessity for peo-  
ple to let themselves into deals of this  
kind. There are plenty of reliable  
agents available to whom subscrip-  
tions may be given with every assur-  
ance that the money will be devoted  
to its proper purpose. The Star has  
its agents, well-known and well-es-  
tablished, upon whom reliance may be  
placed.

Why people should turn their good  
money over to others whom they  
know nothing whatever and who are  
here today and gone tomorrow—if  
they wait until tomorrow—is one of

the mysteries of humankind.  
At this time of the year, particu-  
larly, subscription collectors get in most  
of their dirty work and they have  
been abetted this fall by the very fine  
weather which has prevailed.  
But this is only a note of warning  
to people within this district not to  
subscribe for papers with any smooth  
solicitor who comes round, but deal  
with those whom you know and on  
whom you can rely.

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Patients admitted	60
Patients discharged	60
Classification of patients admitted:	1.00
Medical	3.00
Surgical	31
Obstetrical	1
Infants born	1
Total hospital days	473
Moved by Trustee Collette—That ma-	5.00
trons report be accepted—Carried.	1.00
Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That	1.00
meeting adjourn—Carried.	1.00

## CONTINUATION OF RESULTS PUB. HIGH SCHOOL FALL TERM TESTS

FALL TERM TESTS	
Mrs. P. Mayman	1.00
S. B. Bowman	5.00
J. Robinson	5.00 (Continued from Page One)
L. Baxter	5.00 Jorie Coffeld, 79; William Coleman,
Miss and Mrs. Lyle Carroll	2.00 abs.; Della Cotton, 78.5; Allen Dixon,
L. Torry	2.00 87.5; Melvin Freed, 55; Georgina
E. Knowles	1.00 Glass, 68.5; Walter Huntingford, 60;
Mrs. Bloom	1.00 Esther Johnson, 74.5; Washburn
Mrs. V. Nelson	1.00 Laird, 87; Robert Lally, 73; Elsie Mur-
L. Good	2.00 ray, 52.5; Gerald Nicholson, 73.5; Ed-
D. H. Currie	25.00 win Nordstrom, 37.5; Lorna Reid, 53;
W. A. Johnstone	5.00 Roy Reynolds, 89; Gordon Schlitt, 78;
J. Smith	1.00 Carl Schultz, 30; Edna Schultz, 76;
Mrs. A. O. Lsall	1.00 June Seabrook, 83; Herbert Snyder,
Father Edmund	10.00 66; Marjorie Taylor, 74.5; Audrey
Mrs. H. Brady	25.00 Tennant, 65; Ellen Wilkins, 68; Grace
M. J. Husey	2.00 Wilson, 73.5; June White, 90; Cath-
Mrs. Shaw	1.00 erine Wyllie, 54.
Miss K. Knowles	14.40
Mrs. V. Nelson	1.00
Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart	1.00 Annabelle Carsell, 53; Amos
Phil Stuart	1.00 Church, 42; Lorne Driver, 56; Mona
Edna Stuart	1.00 Gardenton, 45; Elaine Glass, 61; Allen
Tory & Kenner	3.00 Greenway, 40; Inez Harden, 56; Ruth
W. J. Huntingford	1.00 Harden, 56; Ruth Jones, 59; Harold
	1.00 King, 57; Claude Macdonald, 59;
	5.00 Goldie McNally, 68; Sylvia McNally,
	5.00 73.5; Lawrence Murray, 50; Beda Nord-
	strom, 68; Stanley Nordstrom, 47;
	1.00 Roger, 58; Lucille Torry, 73; Rachel Wear,
Financial statement as at December	66; Robert Wear, 54; Archie Wilson,
1st, 1939.	51; Annie Wyllie, 66; Howard Zajic,
RECEIPTS	60.
Total Receipts	\$221.13
GRADE IX	
DISBURSEMENTS	
Charter	10.00 Herman Anderson, 62; Palmer An-
Supplies for Sec. Treas.	1.50 derson, 54; Edgar Callas, 45.5; Mar-
Expenses, rally	8.03 garet Callas, 60; Jean Cardell, 72;
Total expenses	19.63 Erle Foster, 68.5; Sidney Fuller, 64;
Bank and balance	291.60 Elsie Horn, 84.5; Gordon Huntingford,
	53.5; Joyce Lally, 61; Reggie Liss-
	more; 62; Laura Lyle, 57.5; Leonard
	MacDonald, 62; Helen McBeth, 60.5;
	Jack McLean, 52; Frank McLeod, 62;
	Willard McLeod, 27; William Mosku-
	wick, 68; Dorothy Morris, 71; Wayne
	Myer, 67; Vernon Prosser, 58.5; Ken
	Rowe, 53.5; Lena Schultz, 65.5; Bea
	Snyder, 78.5; Eileen Taylor, 73; San-
	dandy Tennant, 55; Frank Wear, 68.5;
	Thelma Vail, 66.

Certified correct.  
E. FRICKLETON, Auditor.

## CONTINUATION OF TOWN TO COLLECT MINIMUM HOSPITAL TAX

(Continued from page one)  
municipal indigents be charged at the  
rate of \$2.25 per day except those who  
are entitled to the \$1.00 per day rate,  
this to take effect January 1, 1940. All  
Secretaries to be notified—  
Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—That  
the Wainwright Municipal Hospital  
will admit indigent patients from the  
Ribstone Municipal District at the  
rate of \$2.25 per day as from January  
1, 1940—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That  
the delegates' report of the Municipal  
Hospital Convention, held in Edmon-  
ton November 20, 1939, be accepted—  
Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—That

Mr. Bill Reynolds was back to the  
city last week for more specialist  
treatment.



# Safeway Stores

## All Items Reduced

XMAS CANDY	
Brilliant, lb.	19c
Gum Drops, lb.	19c
Miracle Mixed, lb.	25c
Crystal Creams lb.	20c
Maltese Asstd, lb.	29c
XMAS NUTS	
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.	39c
Walnuts, Calif, lb.	25c
Pecans, Paper shell, lb.	25c
Brazils, 2 lbs.	39c
Filberts, 2 lbs.	39c

BOX CHOCOLATES	
FAMILY Assorted, 4lb. box	85c
WONDERLAND Assorted, 2 lb. box	79c
MADELON Hand rolled, 1-lb. box	49c
VANITIES Assorted, 1-lb. box	39c
AMERICAN BEAUTY Chocolate, 1-lb. box	59c
CHERRIES Chocolate Covered, 1/2-lb. box	23c
ORANGES Sweet Mandarines, Box	97c

CAKE INGREDIENTS	
SEEDLESS RAISINS Australian, 2 lbs.	27c
ALMONDS Shelled, 8-oz. cellophane pkge.	25c
RAISINS California Seeded, 1-lb.	19c
PEEL Cut Mixed, 1-lb. pkge.	23c
ALMOND PASTE 8-oz. pkge.	24c
RAISINS Bleached Sultanas, 1 lb.	19c
CURRENTS Reclenched, 2 lbs.	27c
ICING SUGAR Fresh, 2 lbs.	19c
BROWN SUGAR Fresh, moist, 4 lbs.	29c

STAPLE LINES	
SUGAR Granulated, 20-lb. sack	\$1.49
NABOB COFFEE 1-lb. tin, Each	42c
PURE LARD Shamrock Brand, 1-lb. pkge.	0c
FLOUR Kitchen Craft, 96-lb. bag	\$2.39
POTATOES 90-lb. sacks, Each	\$1.59
ROGERS SYRUP 10-lb. pail	74c

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## NOTICE

### WAINWRIGHT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given to all parents and  
guardians that the Wainwright Public Schools  
will close on Thursday, December 21st next  
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By Order,  
G. T. STEEL,  
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## AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

### REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
The Old Edge Park Association purchased the old Plaxtonville school building and have moved it to their grounds, where it will be fixed up and used for their ball.

When she slipped on the telephone exchange building steps, Miss Nellie Carroll injured her back and was unable to be at work for the past week.

Mrs. A. Robinson left on Tuesday for a lengthy stay with friends in San Pedro and other California points.

Mrs. Catherine Horne has moved her family into the Plaxton house on Fifth Avenue.

Messrs. Wells and Shearer, of the Calgary Power Co. here, have both been transferred to other points. Mr. Wells goes to Hardisty and Mr. Shearer to Provost.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**  
The blizzard which visited town at the week end and the three-day snow storm which followed left 12 inches of snow. The temperature dropped to 42° below zero with the storm.

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## Professor Publishes Swing Concoction

"Naughty, But Nice", the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday picture at the Elite Theatre, is concerned with the adventures of a small town professor of music in New York's Tin Pan Alley. The professor is the retiring sort, grown to manhood under the watchful eye of three spinster aunts. His visit to New York is for the purpose of getting his musical masterpiece published. The piece emerges as a swing concoction, "Hooray for Spinach", much to the professor's discomfort.

### HUGH ROYD

CBC Farm Broadcast commentator stationed at Winnipeg, who is heard daily except Saturdays and Sundays throughout the Prairie Region. Mr. Royd was formerly publicity director for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and is the author of a recently published book, "New Breeding", an outline of co-operation among the farmers of Western Canada.

Mrs. Gus Neldrick was taken to the city last week to undergo an operation.

The chicken pie supper, which was held at the home of Mr. W. T. Morrison, at Greenshields, was well attended on Friday evening.

Mr. R. Simmerman is now in the implement and insurance business in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Western moved to their new home on Main Street, which was recently completed.

An old timer in the person of Mr. John Worthington passed away on Thursday evening at the age of 92 years.

Mr. H. Murray has purchased the Charles Ross property on First Avenue and moved his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scofield are leaving on Thursday for the Coast and California, where they will spend the winter months.

The Frank McLeod house on Fourth Avenue is practically completed and ready for Mr. and Mrs. McLeod to move in.

### FORMER FIRE CHIEF TAKEN BY DEATH

(Continued from Page One)  
received somewhat after a stay in hospital. Last week he unfortunately had another seizure and from this he never rallied but passed away as stated.

He had worked at railroad for some 40 years, being employed by the C.P.R., the Pullman Co., and the Grand Trunk, in addition to the last nearly thirty years with the G.T.P. and Canadian National.

Always fond of sports, he held several offices in town, and for years was the chief of the town fire brigade. He will be remembered, too, for his efforts towards installing the splendid clock at the hospital following its opening.

**THE FUNERAL**  
was held on Tuesday afternoon at St. Andrew's (Pres.) church with the pastor, Rev. R. Stevens, D.D., conducting the service and McLeod's funeral parlors in charge, the church being crowded with sympathisers and friends who joined in the singing of the hymns and heard with profound interest the glorious message of the hereafter as delivered by the minister.

A long cortege followed the remains to the Wainwright cemetery, where interment took place, the pallbearers being Messrs. H. Ward, Jr., S. R. Bowerman, W. G. Pigeon, J. Stinert, E. Frickleton and H. Macdonald.

Among the floral tributes of respect and esteem were:  
Loving wife (gates ajar), The Finmore Family, Ellis, Nellie, Harold and Georgina, Hartley and Jesse, the Grandchildren, Jack, Hazel and Patricia, Ada, Eddie and Barbara, Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen, Wainwright C.N.R.A., West Wainwright Train Crew, Wainwright Lodge, I.O.O.F., Canadian Legion No. 124, Cermelin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodrich and Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frickleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward, Jr., and the Hovace, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pigeon and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane and Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. McCrystal, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brunker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butherford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell, Staff of the Station Restaurant, Dr. and Mrs. J. Middlemas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell (Viking).



### Trophy Winner



Velod the outstanding athlete in Canada for the past year and thus winning the Norton Crowe trophy, was Larry O'Connor, above, Toronto hurdler, who was honored by the members of the Amateur Athletic Union at their annual meeting in Hamilton.

On motion by Councillor Robinson, the Fire, Light and Utilities Committee was instructed to have the colored lights put up across Main Street as soon as possible, with authority to employ the necessary help to make this installation.

On motion, council was regularly adjourned.

### Sheepskin Flats

The district extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. David Gardiner and family and Mrs. C. Mallard and family in their bereavement.

The Christmas concert will be held on December 21st, commencing at 8 o'clock. A dance will be held after the concert. Everybody welcome.

A skating party was held at the river on Sunday, at the "old swimming hole", and a good crowd enjoyed skating on such a lovely afternoon. Why not come down and enjoy yourself.

A shower for Mrs. Lorne McClenon (nee Helen Plaxton) a recent bride, was held at the home of Mrs. Olsep, of Gilt Edge, on Thursday. A number of lovely gifts were received and best wishes were extended to the happy couple.

### EDGERTON

It is to be hoped that it is not the proverbial "calm before a storm" or something of that nature, but the past week has been somewhat uneventful for the majority in this little "burg", and even the weather continues to be simply marvelous, but we love it that way.

Rev. A. A. Court went to Edmonton on parochial business on Monday of last week, returning on Friday and bringing with him a brand new cold, complete with cough. We hope he will soon be rid of both.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer, accompanied by Mrs. Sawyer, Sr., also were visitors to the city, but they made a brief visit, leaving early on Tuesday and returning late Wednesday night.

Both the students who were injured last week are making satisfactory recovery, and without doubt will be able to participate in the usual round of Christmas festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pawsey were visitors to the Roy Coupland home at Chauvin on Thursday evening last.

The Ivan Kimball family have again moved into town for the winter months—there cannot be many of them now—and are occupying the house next to the United Church. Incidentally, Ivan must be anticipating very severe weather when, and if, winter does come, judging by the size of his wood pile. It is certainly a huge pile and no mistake.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George (Bud) Krinbill was brought to Dr. Aylesworth Thursday last, suffering with severe ear trouble. The doctor diagnosed the complaint as mastoid and advised instant removal of the patient to an Edmonton hospital. We learn that an operation was performed immediately upon arrival, and latest reports of the youngster are that he is making very good progress.

Once again the local business men are generously providing free entertainment next Friday and Saturday. For several years now this extra Christmas "treat" has been greatly appreciated by large numbers from the surrounding districts, and this year promises to be no exception, for it is to be one of the popular Deanna Durbin shows, "Three Smart Girls Grow Up". To each and every kindly donor who makes this pleasant evening possible we say a hearty "Thank you very much."

Ellen Pawsey, Clifford Challenger and Morris Kimball were Sunday visitors to the farm home of Mrs. Bransgrove and daughter, north of Bloomington Valley district.

As we go to the mail with this, something—maybe its the wind—tells us that the balmy weather is about to depart hence, but there's a faint hope that it may be just another false alarm.

### GREENSHIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Hare are now living on the Mills place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Valleau, Allan Valleau and Misses Irene Perkins and Jean Dixon motored to Edmonton on Wednesday last, returning on Friday.

A large crowd gathered at the hall on Friday night for the shower and dance for Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurt. The young couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. Glenn Valleau, Miss M. Perkins and Mr. Jack Perkins motored to the city for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDougall and family, of Loughheed, accompanied by Mr. R. Christianson, visited at the Morrison home on Sunday.

After reading word of his father's serious illness, Mr. Alan Flater left by train for Toronto, Ontario, early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigeon and family were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrick on Friday.

### HEATH

The wedding of June Spornitz and Leo Messier was joyously reported last week. Apparently we were mistaken in the date and this event is still to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Sr., motored to Coronation during the week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harry Mockford. They were accompanied by Miss G. Hough, who is remaining for a few weeks.

Ruthie Bartlett underwent an appendicitis operation at the hospital last week.

Word was received from Lac la Biche of the death of Rollo Messier, a former resident of the district.

Fred and Jim Ford are away on their long-planned hunting trip.

Percy Smith is home again from the hospital and able to get around a little on crutches.

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# "Girl of the Turf"

## CHAPTER XVII

Cary reached Tony by telephone at his hotel. Apparently he was expecting a call from her.

"Where are you?" he asked tersely. She told him.

"Then wait right there until I come for you."

A little later, when he pulled up beside the curb and held the door open for her, the waitress in his voice when he spoke to her over the telephone was gone. He was smiling, at ease.

She got in beside him and closed the door. "It seems that I never see you but that I'm in trouble. Did you see the race?"

He nodded. "But let's not talk about that now. Try to forget it for awhile. Did you ever see me that I wasn't hungry? I'm that way now and I'm going to do something about it too."

She smiled back at him gratefully and he patted her hand with his free one and then centred his attention on the traffic ahead.

Cary found eating with Tony restful. She found eating with Tony high adventure, that lifted her spirits.

Soon he parked his car on an almost deserted street and they walked a short distance to where steps led down into a basement. He slipped one arm through hers. His touch warmed her.

"This is the sort of place where we can eat all we want without it costing us our collective shirt."

The place might once have been an old wine cellar. The floor was made of bricks, scrubbed smooth and clean. The ceiling was heavily beamed. Iron bars were over the small windows, which looked upward to an overgrown garden, bright with hellebores, clematis and geraniums. The drabness of the room itself was removed by the gay, checked tablecloths, colorful pottery and flowers.

"How do you know about such places?" she asked, as she looked up to surprise him watching her intently.

"It's an old Garth custom," he smiled back at her. Again she had that quick thought that some day some woman would know the hard pressure of his lips.

"Is that a canary on your hat?" he laughed.

"That's an important point. I must see," she said as she took the hat off and shook her bright head.

"That's better," he nodded. He turned his attention to the menu. "Don't blame me too much for what you get after I order. I'm not too good at reading Spanish."

"Let me help," she begged.

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## SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

The perfect form in which tobacco can be smoked

It also meant that Cary would not have to face her mother tonight. She was glad for that. She was sure that Lucretia's experienced eyes would catch the tell-tale flush which warmly tinted her cheeks. Lucretia would be immediately suspicious. She had been annoyingly suspicious of everything Cary did these days—ever since the night she came upon Tony and Cary standing on the apartment steps.

Cary suspected that she would be that way until Paul was neatly brought into the fold.

But tonight Cary was happy—so happy that her throat ached and her heart beat like a drum. Tony's kiss was warm on her lips. It little mattered that he said afterwards, "I'm sorry—I had no right to do that, Cary."

Forget that it ever happened? How could she? That kiss had been a confession of something which she found deliciously satisfying. Tonight she would hold it close to her. Tomorrow was another day.

But when she awakened to the sunlight slanting through the Venetian blinds, barring the blue carpet with gold, she found her own little world closing in upon her night's happiness—jealous of its existence.

Lucretia trailed into the room, wearing something soft and green, her hair bound back with a silver ribbon, looking for all the world like a waiting doll. She carried a powder-blue tray on which were French rolls, coffee and flowers. Cary knew from experience that Lucretia never carried breakfast trays unless she had a knife to sharpen.

"You're looking quite lovely this morning, pet."

"Thanks, Lou, but beside you I must be a very ordinary looking house plant."

Lucretia's cheeks threatened to dimple. She was always pleased at flattery.

"I really ought to be provoked at you," Lucretia said, mildly reproving, as she put the tray on a small table near the bed.

"Have I done something wrong again?" Cary asked innocently.

"Wherever can you hide yourself so completely?" Lucretia asked as she perched herself on the foot of the bed and reached for a cigarette.

Cary said the first thing that came into her mind. She had to be around Lucretia—hold her off—keep from arousing her suspicions. "The circus came to town, darling."

"You sweet silly," Lucretia purred. She was almost trembling with excitement this morning. Her hands fluttered delicately. Cary did not have long to wait to find out what it was all about.

"Paul's mother came up last night. We all went out to dinner. Helen has invited us down there for a couple of days. Isn't that grand?"

"It was nice of her," Cary said, carefully unimpressed. So it was Helen and Lucretia now, she thought.

"She said Paul was coming up tomorrow to see you, so she decided to have us down there instead. They'll send a car. Really, darling, this is all so exciting. I feel almost as if I were getting married."

"What, again?" Ivy Dana said, bursting unceremoniously into the room.

"Don't be absurd," Lucretia countered, but her mouth curled into a red pouted flower as she lifted her long lashes in the pretty trick with which Cary was so familiar. Sometimes Lucretia's beauty almost hurt Cary.

It was something which should be protected with silver veils and glass. "I might get quite a kick out of skipping off to Yuma some frosty morn. Wouldn't you be surprised?"

Cold terror snapped at Cary. Her cup clattered on the saucer.

"I'm never surprised at anything any more," Ivy observed drily. "But don't make your child so nervous with such wild talk."

Cary felt that her face had paled, but she did not try to hide it. "Lou, you wouldn't do that—I mean unless you were terribly sure it was the right man—that you'd be happy this time."

Lucretia smiled sweetly, but as usual made no promises.

"My pet, you take care of Paul. I can look after myself."

The little drums of happiness that had been beating in Cary's heart died. Tony's kiss was a cold memory.

Lucretia went on. "Helen wants you to be married down there, darling, and she sees no reason why you should wait. Paul's father is giving you a house at Coronado. Helen was telling me about it. And she wants to know right away if you'd like a honeymoon in Mexico or Bermuda."

"Now, Cary, you ought to get rid of those awful horses as quickly as possible. You will be sensible about it, won't you, darling? Promise me you will. Jim Constance is coming this afternoon to drive me to Santa Monica. Talk to him about it. He'll look after everything for you."

Cary did want to talk to Jim about the horses. She wanted to talk to him about a lot of things—Red Roamer's race, for instance—but she found talking to him difficult, while he waited for Lucretia to finish dressing.

He was evasive and watched her intently, while he rolled a fat cigar in his full lips, but he would not talk and Cary found herself wondering what the stewards knew about him and why Tony was so concerned when he casually mentioned Jim's name.

"You ought to know, Jim, that I want to see the stewards after that race and they didn't like the looks of it."

"You'll learn in time to stay away from the stewards," he said, suddenly impressed. "They're always kicking about something. I'll admit the jock went for his bat too late, but what can you expect of an inexperienced kid like him?"

Cary leaned against a table and looked down at him. "I should think Graves would know better than to put someone up when he knows how terribly I needed that purse."

Jim stood up. He dropped the cigar in the ash tray and moved close to Cary. "You want to go along with me, don't you, girlie?"

Cary looked at him in surprise. His face was unnaturally flushed.

He laughed roughly. "You're a sly puss—Lou's daughter, all right. Of course you know what I mean."

Without further warning Cary found herself in the circle of his strong arms, felt her head forced back and his lips hot against hers. His breath was strong with liquor.

In one frantic, frightened effort she tore herself loose from his embrace and her hand lashed out like a whip against his cheek.

"Why, you little—"

But his words were lost to her. She fled blindly to her room and locked the door.

(To Be Continued)

(The characters in this serial are fictitious)

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## The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange,  
Director, Research Department,  
Searle's Grain Company, Ltd.

After several years of heart-breaking drought, this last year good rains once again came over the greater part of our prairies, and so many farmers are now enjoying increased incomes from the generous crops.

The history of the West tells us, however, that sooner or later one or more drought years again will come.

One of the first Ministers of Agriculture in China—the Marshal Hu—over 2,000 years ago advised the Chinese farmers located in the semi-arid or drought areas of China to put by some money, some seed and feed in the good years, to help them tide over the dry years, which he warned would certainly come again sooner or later.

The Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, recently, in almost the same words, gave the same advice to our prairie farmers.

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After the severe difficulties imposed upon our farmers by the recent long drought years, this good agricultural advice cannot, of course, be taken by all, but those farmers who can manage this year to put by a little money and seed and feed, would certainly have a valuable financial "sheet anchor" or "lifebuoy" that would help them to keep afloat when the bad years once again come around.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Frost damage experienced in the Argentine—Holland now taking Canadian barley—Exports of barley from Roumania have been prohibited—Spain taking a large quantity of Argentine wheat—Russia begins an undeclared war on Finland—Vladivostok has recently taken a number of cargoes of U.S. wheat.

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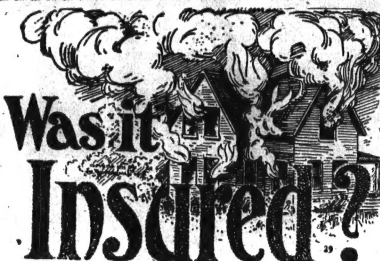
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## NEWS &amp; VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, HAVING BEEN PROCLAIMED AS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR "BOXING DAY", ALL STORES WILL BE CLOSED ON THAT DATE AS WELL AS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ben Hodgkins, Jr., is recovering nicely from her recent sickness.

King George VI will reach his 44th birthday tomorrow (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bibby and children leave this week for a trip to California to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. W. Bibby, Jr., will accompany them.

The Red Cross Society is desirous of the loan of tables and chairs for their workroom, and anyone wishing to aid in this regard is asked to get in touch with the secretary, Dr. E. V. Springbett.

Free tickets are being given with each 25c purchase at the Cowley Bakery commencing today (Wednesday) and on Friday, December 22nd, three tickets will be drawn entitling the winners to lovely prizes.

After several weeks' visit with his grandmother in Winnipeg, Mr. W. Fraser returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bracegirdle were here visiting relatives at the week end from their home in Lindbrook.

A gospel service was held in the Masonic Hall on Sunday last when Rev. Wm. Deverill, a B.C. evangelist spoke on the subject, "Bible Prophecy Fulfilled in 1939". He will speak again next Sunday on "God's Supernatural Signs in This Present Day."

We are informed that all Sunday School Christmas concerts in town have been arranged for Friday evening, December 22nd.

After a short holiday in Turner Valley, Mrs. Fred Lepper returned on Sunday last.

As winter arrives, your children's needs again require attention. They need the winter enjoyment of skating which promotes health. They will therefore need their skates sharpened or repaired and this is best done at the O.K. Shoe Repair, where a good job is guaranteed.

Mrs. G. Steel and Mrs. R. Paton were week end visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLeod entertained a number of young people at an evening party last week honoring Miss L. Shannon on the occasion of her leaving for the coast.

Mrs. F. Evans, of Lindbrook, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lismore over the week end.

In a letter from Mrs. J. Bameis we are pleased to learn that her husband, Jules, is feeling much better in his new home in New Westminster, B.C.

Mrs. M. Telford is leaving today (Wednesday) to spend a prolonged holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yeager, at Hamilton, Ont.

Edmonton will this week have some two or three carloads of approximately 1,000,000 pounds of buffalo meat, which will be distributed over the whole Dominion from the kill of the 3,000 animals being slaughtered in National Park here.

Read our advt. on page 8 regarding the attractive prizes which we are giving to the holders of the three lucky tickets presented with each 25c purchase. Cowley's Bakery.

Mr. R. Leggett was a business visitor to the city on Monday.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Monahan wish to thank each and every one for the kindness shown to her for the recent card party and dance given in her honor.

## CARD OF THANKS

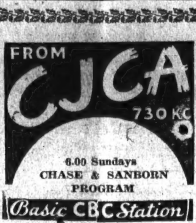
The family of the late Mr. C. E. Stanyer wish to express their deep appreciation for all the kind assistance and sympathy in their bereavement, and especially to the doctors and hospital nurses.

T. A. STANYER.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our kind friends and neighbors and to Dr. Wallace and the nurses at the Wainwright hospital, we wish to tender our sincere thanks for their kindness and attention during our sad bereavement. For the beautiful floral offerings, we also express our gratitude.

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## FULL GOSPEL SERVICES

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## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH WEEKLY NOTES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have its special Christmas music on Sunday, December 17th, at both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder and Mrs. H. C. Wallace accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. Washburn to the city last week end.

Brick chimneys above the roof should be plastered with lime and cement mixed, and lined with flue lining. The cause of most fires is that mortar has fallen out between the bricks, a heavy wind blows the sparks into the dry paper and shingles on the roof and the upper part of the house burns before the fire is noticed. Joe Welch, Insurance agent.

The dates for the sitting of the district court at Wainwright for 1940 have now been announced as follows: February 20th, April 16th, June 18th, October 15th, and December 17th, opening at 10 a.m. on each date.

Mr. and Mrs. John Challenger, of Edgerton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsay, of Edgerton, were in town last week end visiting relatives.

Cheaper than wood—North Star coal at \$4.20 per ton at the Atlas Lumber Yard. Joe Welch, manager.

Here from her home in Jasper, Mrs. Geo. Arkwright was visiting friends and relatives in town over the week end.



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Clear Lake proved to be a popular rendezvous for the skaters of the district again on Sunday, the clear ice and the fine weather adding to the enjoyment of this sport.

Mrs. W. E. Washburn leaves today to spend a visit with her father, Mr. Moffatt, who we are sorry to learn is a hospital patient at his home in Ontario.

Miss L. Shannon left for the Coast last week end.

Miss N. Pow of Hanna, arrived in town and commenced her duties as nurse at the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stinet were in the city last week for the wedding of Jack's nephew.

Keep your buildings warm this winter and save money on fuel bills by using insulating shavings sold by the Atlas Lumber yard.

We regret to learn that Mrs. R. A. Proctor is suffering from a bad cold and wish for her a speedy recovery.

In respect to the memory of the late Princess Louise, the flag on the Federal Building was "half-mast" on Tuesday during the funeral at Windsor Castle, Eng.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Joe Welch has been again under the weather this past few days.

We learn that Mr. D. Vesey is leaving the farm, and is arranging to pay a visit to friends and relatives in the East.

We understand that the Wainwright delivery bus is now in charge of Mr. J. Donaldson.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fokins, of Chauvin, was in town on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie.

Arrangements are being made to hold a New Year ball in the Separate School hall on the night of Monday, January 1st.

## COMING EVENTS

The Catholic Ladies' Aid will hold a New Year's Dance in the Separate School hall on Monday, January 1st, commencing at 8:30 p.m. Lunch will be served. Good music and novelties. Admission 50c.

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